

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete macadamized road, recommending it do pass;

S. R. 760, resolution in aid of an exhibit of the State's resources at the Exposition of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 719, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds to build bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers, at or near Newberne, reporting it back without recommendation;

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, bill to amend "An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes," ratified the 11th day of March, 1881, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 541, bill to amend the pharmacy act of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 809, bill to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 116, bill to provide for the establishment of a House of Refuge and Correction, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

S. B. 65, bill to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assigns for the benefit of creditors, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.